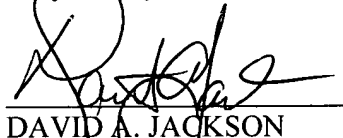


REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 1, 2005 has been read and carefully considered. In particular, the Office Action made a further restriction requirement supplementing the restriction requirement made in the Office Action dated November 8, 2004 by transferring claims 3 and 4 from Group I to Group II of that restriction.

Accordingly, Applicant has now withdrawn claims 3 and 4, without traverse, in accordance with this restriction requirement and looks forward to an action on the merits of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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